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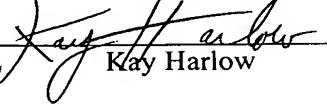
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No: LAM2P421
Kiermasz et al.) Examiner: Rachuba, M. T.
Application No: 10/607,613) Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: June 27, 2003) Date: June 20, 2005
For: PLATEN WITH DIAPHRAGM AND METHOD FOR)
OPTIMIZING WAFER POLISHING)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response After Final Action in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>19</u> -	<u>20</u>	<u>00</u>	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>05</u> -	<u>04</u>	<u>01</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$200.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$ <u>200.00</u>

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

Enclosed is our Check No. 14387 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P421). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, which set a three month shortened period for response, please amend the captioned application and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 12.

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